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For: "SECURITY POLICY APPLIED...") Our Ref: B4085/618515-9/RPB
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please enter the
following amendments:

In the Specification:

1. Please rewrite the paragraph appearing at page 1, lines 5-8 to read as follows:

"The present invention relates to improvements in security architecture of
computer platforms, and particularly although not exclusively, to improvements in
policy-based security and trust management in the Common Data Security
Architecture (CDSA)."